



Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative

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VTVLC is part of the public education system and provides online learning through a cooperative partnership model. Teaching Partners have at least one teacher who, as part of their teaching assignments, facilitates an online class, earning 50 enrollments in any other course in the partnership. Courses are open to all other students as space is available.

Highlights of VTVLC:

- Created in 2009 from an ARRA Title IID competitive grant from the VT AOE.
- Teachers are:
 - Vermont Licensed Teachers
 - Endorsed in their content area
 - Hold an Online Teaching Specialist endorsement (OTS).
- Created the 10-credit Graduate **Certificate in Online Teaching** program to prepare VT educators for the OTS endorsement. This program is the Northeast Online Teaching Institute and is a collaboration with Castleton University. <http://www.neoti.org/>
- Focuses on providing:
 - Greater **availability** of courses not offered locally.
 - Greater **accessibility** to overcome scheduling conflicts.
 - Greater **flexibility** for students to work at times during the day to maximize success.
- Provides the learning ecosystem (Learning Management System, Student Information System, course content, and other web-based tools) which support all aspects of the program and connect teachers, students, and parents.
- Many teachers facilitate courses which are low- or under-enrolled locally. Seats are then opened to other students around the state providing greater fiscal efficiency.
- Serving over 1,000 unique students annually with more than 100 courses including; Electives, Core Academics, World Languages, AP® Courses, Career Exploration, Dual-Enrollment, Computer Science, Health, and Personal Fitness.
- Serves public schools, independent schools, home study, AEL, CTE, and adult learners.



COVID-19 Response

<https://www.vtvlc.org/covid-19/>

- Working closely with the VT AOE to provide support for schools.
- Created **Transitioning to Online: Up and Running**, a 1-hour, self-paced mini-course completed by some 1,700 educators.
- Created **Online Teaching Best Practices** in two modalities:
 - 5-hour, self-paced, and non-facilitated
 - 10-hour, facilitated, and taught by VTVLC experienced online teachers.
- Scaled VTVLC Learning Ecosystem to support all schools and teachers to provide turn-key mitigation in preparation for next year.
- Expanded e-Curriculum for over 200 courses across all K-12 grades to provide teachers with standards-based content for flexibility to provide a variety of consistent parallel implementation strategies and fluid operational pandemic response.

VTVLC by the Numbers

- **8,898** total course enrollment completions since inception
- Served students from over **120** Vermont schools and organizations
- **86** Vermont Educators hold the **Online Teaching Specialist** endorsement across various content area endorsements